

## INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Dear Sir:

Enclosed is form PTO-1449 listing sixty-five (65) references that are of record in U.S. patent application No. 10/266,040, filed 10/07/02, which is the parent of this continuation application, and is relied upon for an earlier filing date under 35 U.S.C. § 120. Only five (5) references are enclosed. Copies of the remaining references are not submitted pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(d).

This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed with an RCE or within three months of the filing date of this application and no fee is required in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)(1), (b)(2), or (b)(4).

Respectfully submitted,

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## U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

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	2	1,936,877	11/28/33	Brie			
	3	2,028,702	01/21/36	Hale			
	4	1,208,329	02/15/38	Carter			
	5	2,115,092	04/26/38	Weinberg			
	6	2,203,774	06/11/40	Cornelissen			
	7	2,209,967	08/06/40	Golod			
	8	2,214,023	09/10/40	Kaura			
	9	2,347,622	04/25/44	Tschanz			
	10	2,440,804	05/04/48	Lyon			
	11	2,488,864	11/22/49	Handy			
	12	2,553,891	05/22/51	Brosick			
	13	2,521,979	12/16/52	Barnes			
	14	3,682,431	06/29/54	Dovberg			
	15	2,854,052	09/20/58	Smith et al.			
	16	3,208,798	09/28/65	Peters			
	17	3,381,353	05/07/68	Lemmerz			
	18	3,842,882	10/22/74	Gough et al.			
	19	3,865,170	02/11/75	Mitchell			
	20	3,857,429	12/31/74	Edwards			
	21	3,974,870	08/17/76	Watts			
	22	3,999,588	12/28/76	Mitchell			
	23	4,124,679	11/07/78	DeWitt			
	24	4,153,302	05/08/79	Bass et al.			
	25	4,316,637	02/23/82	Reynolds et al.			
	26	4,365,659	12/28/82	Yoshida et al.			
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	28	4,486,259	12/04/84	Irie			

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	30	4,674,549	06/23/87	Bush			
	31	4,709,738	12/01/87	Goodell et al.			
	32	4,747,440	05/31/88	Holmes et al.			
	33	4,770,220	09/13/88	Mori			
	34	4,797,987	01/17/89	Bush			
	35	4,997,235	03/05/91	Braunngart			
	36	5,000,241	03/21/91	Patecell			
	37	5,018,566	05/28/91	Thoni			
	38	5,092,661	03/03/92	Meyers			
	39	5,273,599	12/28/93	Adachi			
	40	5,301,728	04/12/94	Brown, Jr. et al.			
	41	5,350,220	09/27/94	Atwell, Jr.			
	42	5,354,405	10/11/94	Byerley			
	43	5,429,422	07/04/95	Baldi			
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	46	5,531,508	07/02/96	Bell, III			
	47	5,533,793	07/09/96	Walker			
	48	5,591,282	01/07/97	Weber et al.			
	49	5,620,235	04/15/98	Janus			
	50	6,024,415	02/15/00	Stach			
	51	6,109,701	08/29/00	Budnik			
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	53	6,257,675	07/10/01	Leynaert			
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	58	6,527,346	03/04/03	Chen			
	59	6,547,341	06/27/03	Griffin			
	60	2002/0079735 A1	06/27/02	Hazelwood et al.			

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EXAMINER INITIAL		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	TRANSLATION	
							YES	NO
	61	WO 01/08905	02/08/01	PCT				
	62	DE 39 04 804	08/23/90	Germany				
	63	EP 0 587 053 B1	03/16/94	EPO			X	
	64	JP 07-232507 A	09/05/95	Japan			X	

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